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The medieval garrison city of Bredevoort is located near Aalten and Winterswijk in de Achterhoek (Gld). It had a castle but when lightning struck a gunpowder tower, it destroyed parts of the castle as well as the town. As was custom in those early days, the town had a Schutterij to protect its citizens. Today they continue to celebrate this tradition with a Fair and Parade. It is also proud of it's many book stores. To read more about this medieval garrison city, turn to page 18.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

	t details of events and activities organised by the various Sub-Clubs.	Club details: Neerlandia is using the Rhein-Donau Clubhouse	for		
November 2023		most of their activities.			
Sunday 5	Sunday Drive (Event Cancelled)	Address: 110 North Lake Road, Myaree—6154 Postal Address: P. O. Box 200,	Road, Myaree—6154 Postal Address:		
Sunday 12	Need a little Christmas at the Tivoli	Wembley, W. A. 6913 Email:			
Mon 6,13,20,27	Billiard Club 9.15 am	neerlandia@dutchclubwa.	.com		
Wed 8, 22	Bingo 11am	Webpage: https://www.dutchclubwa.	com		
Thurs 2,9,16,23,30	Neerlandia Thursday Night Cards 7pm	Dhones Contact Committee	ee		
Thurs 2,16,30	Neerlandia Seniors' Club 10am	1	uge.		
Sat 4,11,18,25	<u>Dutch Singers</u> Morley Windmills	Upcoming Events 6,7	7,10 5,17		
Fri 24	M & W Borrel Morley 6.00pm		3, 14		
Saturday 25	Car Rally/Auto Puzzle Tocht (Details page 7)	Report on past — Events			
Sunday 26	Christmas Lunch & Choir Concert	Bingo 8,9 BoekHoek 12			
December 2023		Dutch Com Radio 6			
Sunday 3	Sunday Drive	Card Club News — M&W Borrel & —	ı		
		Games night	'		
Mon 4, 11	Billiard Club (Break-up on the 11th) 9.15 am	New Members —	•		
Wed 6	Bingo (Break-up) 11am	Dutch News & — Information	•		
Thurs 7, 14	Neerlandia Thursday Night Cards 7pm (Break-up on the 14th)	Humour II	,16		
Thurs 14	Neerlandia Seniors' Club (Break-up on the 14th)	Upcoming Birthdays II			
Sat 2, 9	Dutch Singers	Interesting Dutch 18 Towns or Cities	3,19		
,	Morley Windmills (Break-up on the 9th)	Puzzle Pages 20),21 2		
		Dutch Organisations, 23 Clubs & Associations	}		
		In Memoriam —			

The President's Report

President's Report.



Our AGM was held on Sunday 15th October. Around 30 members were in attendance, with quite a few having sent in an apology. The AGM went well, and members were reminded about the many events, both old and new. which were held during the year. It was an outstanding year with many new

activities receiving great support. A copy of the President's Report will be available on our website https://www.dutchclubwa.com Our financial position remains strong and Neerlandia incurred only a very small trading loss. Having invested part of our funds in Blue-Chip Shares for the purpose of generating Dividend Income has worked exactly as expected. This all bodes well for IF or WHEN, we need to deploy a greater amount of our capital, once the current purchaser of Cambridge Street decides on a different course of action. For as long as he continues to be the borrower from Neerlandia, our monthly income will continue to allow us to support our subclubs and members with outings, sponsorship of prizes, and discounted tickets for our members to various functions throughout the year. It will also allow us to maintain our membership fees as low as possible. This is all in keeping with our objectives after having made that decision back in 2015 to sell our Club House in Wembley.

All office bearers and committee members were re-elected unopposed with the exception of Karin Eastwood-Helder, who did not renominate.

The Special Motion to alter the Constitution was unanimously passed by the members present. So too was the adoption of the "Rules and By Laws" of Neerlandia. A copy of both items are contained in this magazine on page 4

It is important for the future survival of Neerlandia that our current members encourage family and friends to join in with the vast array of activities with the ultimate goal of having them become Members. It is only through growing our membership base that we can obtain a greater range of new ideas as well as have enthusiastic individuals become part of the Committee and thereby continue to drive Neerlandia on our path of greatness. Please do not miss the PuzzelTocht on 25th November. I attended last year, and it was a fantastic experience. There will also be a Sausage Sizzle put on by Neerlandia at a secret location at the end of the PuzzelTocht. So, make sure you form a group of family and/or friends and join in. More details on page 7. Our Christmas Lunch this year is not far away and will take place in our old Club House in Wembley. We have restricted the number of attendees to 160 members. Already close to 90 people have booked their tickets. The Dutch Singers will be performing, singing traditional Dutch and English Christmas Carols. There will also be entertainment in the background during the luncheon. So, make sure you don't miss this event on Sunday 26th November, starting at 12:30 PM. You are strongly encouraged to use carpooling so that more people can come in one car and reduce the need to park far away from

The new Polo Shirts as well as bucket hats and caps, which will promote our Neerlandia Dutch Club have arrived. Several members were able to purchase their size at our AGM. If you would like to purchase a polo shirt, apron, bucket hat or cap, please contact any one on the committee or your Sub-Club leader. See page 5 for more details.

If you enjoy André Rieu, make sure you book your tickets to his special "White Christmas" show in cinema on Saturday 2nd December and Sunday 3rd December. For details, see page 11.

For those members who are currently ill, we wish you a speedy recovery to perfect health and look forward to seeing you back in our midst.

John Zwartkruis, President.

The Neerlandia AGM

Special Resolution to alter the Constitution of Dutch Society "Neerlandia" of WA Inc PREFACE

When the Constitution was adopted in June 2019, there was an unintended typographical error made in one segment of the constitution. This came about, presumably by error. It relates to Division 1 – Membership. If members can visualise a keyboard on their personal computer, they would recognise that the key for 8 sits immediately above the key for 5. It is for this presumed reason that this error occurred. Therefore, the below mentioned alteration is needed to correct this error.

Current position

Division 1 — Membership

4. Eligibility for membership

- (1) Any person who supports the objects or purposes of the Association is eligible to apply to become a member.
- (2) An individual who has not reached the age of 15 years is not eligible to apply for a class of membership that confers full voting rights.

Proposed amendment.

Division 1 — Membership

4. Eligibility for membership

- (1) Any person who supports the objects or purposes of the Association is eligible to apply to become a member.
- (2) An individual who has not reached the age of 18 years is not eligible to apply for a class of membership that confers full voting rights.

This change as well as the Rules set out below were adopted unanimously at our AGM on Sunday 15th October 2023.

Rules & By-Laws for the Dutch Society Neerlandia of WA Inc

- 1. These rules complement our Constitution adopted in June 2019. These rules are to set out the expected conduct of members and how the Executive of the Committee can deal with issues, where these rules have not been complied with.
- 2. These rules bind every member to the same extent as if every member has agreed to be bound by all their provisions and the Constitution of Dutch Society Neerlandia of WA Inc.
- 3. Every member would understand the general code of conduct and there should be no need to restate these within these rules. However, to be completely open and transparent, and to avoid any disputations by members, all rules are set out within these by-laws so that every member and guest can be guided by what is and what is not acceptable behaviour.
- 4. When reference is made in these By-Laws to "The Executive", it means President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer of the Society from time to time.

General Conduct.

- 1. No member shall falsely accuse another member of any misconduct. **IF** such misconduct is suspected, or known, that member should inform anyone in the Executive.
- 2. No member deserves to be vilified or discriminated based on their colour, race, religion, profession, trade, sexuality, or any other grounds.
- 3. Drunkenness, foul language, and violent behaviour will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Any such behaviour will mean immediate removal from our premises.
- 4. Any member who destroys, damages, or loses any property belonging to the Society, shall pay the total cost for their replacement.
- 5. No member shall remove any property from the premises of the Society, be they books, newspapers, or any other items, unless they are duly authorised to do so.
- 6. No member shall cause for any notice, advertisement, or any other document to be posted on any part of our surroundings, or placed upon tables, without first having obtained permission from the Executive.
- 7. Members are allowed to bring a guest to any club function or function organised by the Society. However, the Executive have the right to refuse entry of that guest if he or she is a known undesirable or considered to be undesirable. In such cases, a member of the Executive shall inform the member of this decision, and the member will ask the guest to leave, or both guest and member leave the event.

AGM continued & Neerlandia Merchandise

Dress Standards.

All members and guests shall be suitably dressed when attending any function or event. Bare feet, thongs, and bare torsos will not be tolerated.

Membership Fees.

If a member's annual fees have not been paid after two (2) months after the due date, they will be notified of the fees being outstanding. Should fees remain outstanding for another month, under rule 12(4) of the constitution, the member will cease to be a member. The Executive has the discretion to retain a member on the Members List, having taken into account known special circumstances about the member, which may have caused the delay in payment.

Remedial Action by the Executive.

- The Executive can bring any member accused of breaching any of these rules or By-Laws before either the Executive or the entire Committee.
- 2. The member can explain their actions and give an account as to why their membership should be maintained and not suspended or terminated.
- The Executive or the Committee may decide to:-3.
- 4. Determine a form of monetary compensation to make good that which was destroyed, broken, or injured.



Cap (one size fits all with adjustable strap) \$15

Bucket hat (two sizes; M/L and L/XL) \$15

Apron (with pocket) \$25

New club polo shirts available in two styles

Members price \$25 Non-Members \$35

Ladies style: sizes available in 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26

Mens style: sizes available in S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 5XL

The new merchandise will be available for purchase at the Maas & Waal Borrel nights and at most upcoming special events. Outside of those times please send an email to John Zwartkruis terjohnz@gmail.com with your expression of interest to view or purchase.

The Dutch Radio



BROADCASTING IN THE DUTCH LANGUAGE SUNDAY FROM 16:30 TO 18:00 ON Radio Fremantle 107.9FM. ENABLING THE DUTCH COMMUNITY TO REMAIN CONNECTED WITH THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE.

Welcome to the latest exiting news from the Dutch Community Radio (DCR). What is the DCR? We noticed that there are many people who do not know that there is a weekly broadcast of 90 minutes, in the Dutch language, to enable the Dutch Community to stay connected to their cultural heritage. The

programming and presentation are done by an enthusiastic group of volunteers who live in Perth and have a strong connection with the Netherlands. The programs are varied, with a diverse genre of music from a large library of Dutch songs to cater for all age groups.

Every week we aim to bring a different topic. The first Sunday of the month is very unique, and brought together by Peter, he tries to put together a brilliant selection of music that everyone will enjoy. The second Sunday is usually about topics and news from the Netherlands with music that fits the mood these news items give. On the third Sunday, we bring you 1970's music which should bring back many memories for all of us. And Robrecht's Radio Rubriek is the final broadcast of the month, with a unique sound produced by our very dedicated Robrecht. He brings a different repertoire by Dutch artists and events related to cabaret.

Recently we were lucky to get an earlier timeslot, from **16:30**, via Radio Fremantle on the FM band at 107.9. This makes our programs more accessible for many, no longer do you have to wait with eating dinner. But if this time still doesn't suit you, it is possible to listen online at any time you like via our website www.dutchradio.com.au

It is also possible for you to produce and present your own program as a once off or more often. Do you have a passion for music and fancy to give radio a try? This might be your change. It is very fulfilling. If you like to give it a 'Go', get in touch with the DCR by sending an email to dcr@dutchradio.com.au en kom het een keertje uit proberen'.

Let the music brighten your day and take care.

Karin.

Members will find this worth watching.

Noni Hazlehurst investigates jaw-dropping new family mysteries in the blockbuster return of *Every Family Has a Secret* on SBS

Season Four premiered 7.30pm Thursday 19 October on SBS and SBS On Demand.

Every Family Has a Secret is a four-part series produced by **Artemis Media** (in Fremantle WA) for **SBS**, in association with **Screenwest** and **Lotterywest**.

The daughter of one of our members was involved in the research and production of this captivating series. What some of our Neerlandia Members may be interested in, is the episode where **Professor Grace Karskens**, living in Australia, travels to the Netherlands and Germany to uncover the truth about a missing uncle.

The date for this episode could not be determined, but judging by the media release, it looks to be the 4th episode in this series. If correct, this will be screened on Thursday 9th of November 2023 at 7:30 PM.

I have had involvement with this production in 2022, through providing translations of letters written by family, newspaper article reports about the family, researched documents, and the eventual filming on various locations. I encourage our members to watch this series either on the night, or through SBS on Demand.

Neerlandia Magazine

John Zwartkruis

Autopuzzletocht - Car Rally







Autopuzzeltocht - Car Rally 2023

Back by popular demand!

We invite all Neerlandia members, friends and family, young and old to our 2023 Autopuzzeltocht - Car Rally

Spend an afternoon with us by going on a car adventure solving clues whilst seeing some great sights of Perth. Make up a team by sharing your car with fellow members or with family and friends.



Where: Meet at the Morley Windmills Soccer Club carpark

Wotton Reserve, Cnr Broun Ave, Embleton.

When: Saturday 25th November 2023

Meet at 11:30am for registration sign in & event instructions Rally starts at Midday. At the end we will have a Sausage Sizzle Picnic

Your team will need:

Members Entry Fee \$10 per car

Non-Members Entry Fee \$20 per car

1. A car

- 2. In every vehicle participating **you will need access** to a mobile phone with camera & navigation features (and Whatsapp preferred)
- 3. Please bring a share plate of <u>sweet or savoury</u> for the communal picnic and your picnic chair or rug.

Neerlandia is providing a sausage sizzle and soft drink & water.

There will be a **GRAND PRIZE** for the team who completes all challenges and has obtained the most points, as well as some **RUNNER UP PRIZES**

Expressions of interest for attending this event can be done by completing the registration form https://forms.gle/e3kyoSH7kSj8adUj7



Registration closes on Friday 17th of November

For enquires email Machiel at mvdstelt@gmail.com
If the Autopuzzeltocht /Car Rally is not your cup of tea, you are more than welcome to join us all for just the Sausage Sizzle picnic at the end of the autopuzzeltocht.

We look forward to seeing you for a fun afternoon on the 25th of November!

The Bingo Pages



NEERLANDIA BINGO

Doors open at 10am. Eyes down at 11am.

Coffee and tea and biscuits are provided: Self-serve. Game: Your book of 10 games cost you \$12.50. Lunch: A bowl of soup and a bun will cost you \$7.50.



The next Bingo Games will be held on the 8th and 22nd November.

REPORT:

Bingo was cancelled for the 13th of September due to John Zwartkruis being ill and with myself (Lou James) and our standby caller George van Beek being unavailable. But the universe works in mysterious ways. It turned out that on that day the room that we use was unusable because of some minor flooding from the Tuesday 12th storm. So, it became a blessing in disguise.

Thanks go to Marion Gerritsen for bringing in Almond Fingers to share with everyone after her \$220.00

Jackpot win on the 30th August, they were very enjoyable.

There were 31 players at Bingo on the 27th of September, and three of them played for free. They were Greta van Sant, Jo van Gentevoort and Mia Boshart. The box of Cadbury Favourite Chocolates was won by Babette van Dijk with the Neerlandia sponsored Ferrero Chocolates going to Doreen Zarb. Game 1, the bonus Full House Game went to John van Gentevoort for a total **of \$45.00**.

Game 2 the line was shared by Helen Dans and Mia Boshart (for her 2nd 31 Players win) with the \$20.00 Full

House going to Betina Tonkin.

Game 3 the four corner numbers went to Wilhelmina Keisler (1-32-58-85 with 58 being almost in the centre column) with



Helen Dans taking the \$20.00 Full House (for her 2nd win).

Game 4 the straight Full House of \$35.00 went to Doreen Zarb (her 2nd win).

In game 5 the 3 left end numbers in game 5 went to Mia Boshart (for her 3rd win) with the Full House going to Rose Groos. In Game 6 the \$20.00 Full House went to Louise Loomans.

Game 7 the Line was won by Jo van Gentevoort in just 11 balls, with the Full House of \$20.00 going to Nelly van der Heiden.

Game 8, Mavis Hughs took out the Line for her 2nd win, and Rose Groos won the \$20.00 Full House for her 2nd win also. Game 9 the 3 right end numbers was shared by John Norder and Mavis Hughs (for her 3rd win). The Jackpot of \$85.00 in Game 10 did not go off within the required 50 balls therefore the prize

reverted to the Straight Full House prize of \$35.00, won by Riet **Oorschot**. We had another great day with a lot of laughs, multiple winners, and winners with multiple prizes.



The 11th of October started out with a ball hunt due to half of the balls ending up on the floor .Oops! Never the less we managed to find them all after learning how to crawl again it's good to be young again. Our chief host John Zwartkruis (on the right) was sporting his Neerlandia "T" shirt (looking good John).

On the day we had 29 players and 3 of them played for free; they were Pieter Groos, Mavis Hughs and John Norder.



The Bingo Pages — continued

The Cadbury Favourite Chocolates went to **Betty Drabble** with the **Neerlandia** sponsored Ferrero Chocolates going to Mia Boshart, who then shared them amongst the other players.

In game 1 We had a run of 10's with the first 4 balls coming out being 70, 60, 20 and then 40. Furthermore, the 50th ball was number 50. Quite unusual. The line went to Pieter Groos (the first of his two wins.) it took 42 balls. Freda Hovingh won the Full House \$16.00. Game 2 the bonus Full House game the line went to Jo van Gentevoort with the Bonus Full House of \$41.00 going to Mia Boshart (the first of her 2 wins).

Game 3 the four corner numbers went to **Doreen Zarb** and the Full House for \$16.00 going to **Mavis** Hughs (her first win, as she collected \$10 for playing for free after lunch) In Game 4 was the Full House only game for \$30.00 and went to Jos Groos. Game 5. The three left end numbers went to Ida van der



Kooij (in just 12 balls) and Pieter Groos took out the \$16.00 Full House (for his 3rd win). Game **6** was all Betty Drabble, she took out the Bottom Line and the Full House for a total of \$25.00 (that gave her, her $2^{nd} & 3^{rd} win$).

In game 7 the line went to **Freda Hovingh** (for her 2nd win) and the Full House of \$16.00 was won by Dora van der List and in game 8 the line went to Louise Loomans with the Full House of \$16.00 going to Carol van Rijsdyk.

Game 9 the three right end numbers went to **Jos Groos** (for his 2nd win) and the Full House of \$16.00 went to **Pieter Groos** for his 4th win (he had left earlier saying that he didn't want to win everything, ha ha.) His prize was collected by Rose Groos.

Game 10 the Jackpot game. The Jackpot total (\$60.00 + \$30.00 straight Full House) was \$90.00 to be won within 51 balls. It took 65 balls which meant that the Jackpot still stands and will increase for the next



game day. However the Full House of \$30.00 was won by **Betty Drabble** (for her 4th win of the day). Congratulations to all our winners on the day. As you can see the prize money was less today due to fewer players. However, several players won more than once. So, you too can become a multiple winner.

Come and join us, we'd love to have you here, not only to increase the prize pool, but to

enjoy the good time that we all have. The more players the more input, be it jokes or stories or even family photos, it all adds to the atmosphere and who knows you could win your money back or even be a multiple winner like those above.

Hosts:- John Zwartkruis Phone :- 0434 920 252 & Lou James

Phone :- 0427 018 777

Members Lunch with the Dutch Singers



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Neerlandia members and their guests are cordially Invited to join us for our Christmas Lunch.

SUNDAY 26 November 2023, In our old clubhouse 230 Cambridge Street, WEMBLEY Lunch at 12:30 PM, doors open 11:30 AM

Members \$25.00 - Guests \$50.00 Includes one drink voucher.





For tickets – Contact John Zwartkruis 0434 920 252 OR terjohnz@gmail.com

Due to Kitchen renovations at the Rhein-Donau Club, and the success of our special dinner of 25th June 2023, we have taken the opportunity to revisit our old clubhouse in WEMBLEY. Car Pooling is strongly recommended.



The Dutch Singers will be providing their Christmas Concert for your enjoyment and participation.

Of course, our monster raffle will be on hand again, as well as other mystery prizes and activities. A day of fun, excitement and "Gezelligheid".

Members Birthdays & You Know you are Dutch, when...

The following Members will celebrate their Birthday during the month of November 2023. We wish them all a very Happy Birthday.

Anita Cavuoto Cavuoto

Ans van der Stroom

Arie Vrolijk
Jos Hazebroek

Diane Easton Robert Wegman **S** Johanna van Dijk **Pigmans** 💸 Liz **Henny** Criins **Willemina** Foeken Jacqueline Anderson Helen Halstead

🥇 Marietta 💎 Adolfs-Tanneau

Karelse

Henk Smit

Charlie

Frans van Kampen

Lianna Parker Greta van Sant

Daniel van Sant van der Stelt Hollamby
Larissa Kazakoff

Piet Segers
Cathariana Lechner

If your birthday is not mentioned, or you would like to change the details, that can be arranged.
To make changes you need to send an E-mail to the editor:

pieter.leeflang@bigpond.com

You Know You're Dutch

You have never met half the relatives at your family reunion

You put a little water into the jar of tomato sauce and shake it to make sure you got it all out.

You wipe the last of the butter/margarine out of the container with your bun.

All your cookies taste like almonds.

You make the bed in your hotel room.

You have lace on your windows but not on your underwear.

You like 'dubbelzoute' drop, occasionally you tricked a friend into trying it.

You've put mayonnaise on your French fries. Your kitchen is filled with bags drying, waiting to be reused in the freezer.

You drink Heineken out of pride.

You have a spoon collection.

Your favourite mustard comes in jars which you reused as drinking glasses.

You leave a window open year round to get fresh air.

You eat 'stroopwafels' and love the colour orange. Your fridge is always stocked with leftovers. Throw out food? Never!

You go to the "Dutch Shop" because the smell and variety of Dutch delicacies brings back so many childhood memories.

You have pictures of windmills around your house. Everything is 'Do-It-Yourself' - it's cheaper than hiring someone.

You use "washandjes" (facecloths that you can put your hand into).

You have to explain what 'oom' and 'tante' means when you're discussing your relatives with non-Dutch people.

You own tea towels and oven mitts patterned with windmills and dancing women in clogs.

You call it "Melk" not "milk".

Most of your cousins have the same names as your brothers and sisters, That is because nearly everyone is named after **Oma** and **Opa**.

And finally, you know you're Dutch when...... You're laughing along with this list only because you can relate to most of it. How many of the foregoing do you do yourself? Count them. You will be surprised at the result.

This article was copied from the Magazine of the Concordia Dutch Club, Newcastle; Pieter Leeflang, Editor)

De BoekHoek



De BoeKHoeK

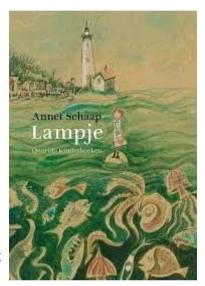
Lampje recensie.

Het verhaal van Lampje begint op een onbepaald tijdstip en een onbepaalde plek, waar Lampje met haar vader in een vuurtoren woont. Op het eerste gezicht lijkt het een idyllisch



beeld, maar niets is minder waar. Vader heeft de Lampje de verantwoordelijkheid gegeven om elke avond de vuurtoren met lucifers aan te steken, omdat hij het zelf niet wilt of kan doen. Op een avond ontdekt Lampje dat er nog maar een lucifer over is om de vuurtoren aan te steken, omdat ze vergeten was om nieuwe te kopen. Als zij probeert de vuurtoren aan te steken, wordt de lucifer uitgeblazen door een vlaagje wind en kan Lampje de vuurtoren niet meer aansteken, met alle nare gevolgen van dien.

De thema's van dit verhaal zijn woorden die met een V beginnen. Ten eerste zijn dat niet de V van Vuurtoren, de V van Varen, de V van Verliefdheid, of zelf de V van Vlam. Maar de V van Verantwoordelijkheid, de V van Verwachtingen en de V van Vriendschap. Dit verhaal reflecteert op de huidige complexe samenleving, waarin jongeren tegenwoordig leven. In deze complexe samenleving wordt veel Verantwoordelijk verwacht en worden hoge Verwachtingen gesteld van de jongeren, maar met Vriendschappen is het makkelijker om deze complexe samenleving te navigeren. Ook de andere woorden die met een V starten zoals Vreemd en Vertrouwen doen hun opwachting in het thema van dit boek. Bijvoorbeeld in het verhaal moet lampje ook ontdekken wat voor Vreemds in de kamer in het torentje verschuilt. Die ontdekking kan alleen gedaan worden met Vertrouwen dat iets Vreemds (bijvoorbeeld ook in de samenleving) niet altijd gevaarlijk is maar juist deuren kan openen.



Dan blijft er nog de V van Vader over; soms wordt het leven ook voor

hen te veel, maar dan is er de mogelijkheid voor de kinderen om hun Vaders te helpen om trauma's uit het Verleden te accepteren en te Verwerken.

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Deze maand kunnen we vertellen dat er grote vooruitgang is geboekt met het verhuizen van de Neerlandia Mies Bibliotheek van de ontoegankelijke ruimte in het RDC gebouw naar de lichte en uitnodigende ruimte van de City of Vincent Library. De boeken die verhuizen blijven in het bezit van Neerlandia maar worden opgenomen in het bestand van de Vincent bibliotheek. Om die reden zijn Lianna en Machiel nu druk bezig met het vertalen van de Nederlandse titels naar de Engelse taal.

De planning op dit moment is dat de officiële opening van de Neerlandia Mies Bibliotheek in januari/februari zal plaatsvinden.

Dankzij de sponsorship van Neerlandia en de opbrengst van de Nederlandse boekenbeurs die onlangs gehouden werd, zijn wij in staat om regelmatig de nieuwste titels van Nederlandse schrijvers aan te schaffen zodat de Neerlandia leden toegang hebben tot up-to-date leesmateriaal in de Nederlandse taal; kinderboeken krijgen ook grote aandacht.

Wij nodigen tevens onze leden, en hun bezoekende vrienden en familie, uit om recente Nederlands talige boeken, geschreven door Nederlandse auteurs, aan de NEERLANDIA Mies Bibliotheek te doneren. Gezamenlijk kunnen wij een levende collectie van moderne Nederlandse boeken in Perth beschikbaar houden voor Neerlandia leden en hun bezoekende Nederlandse gasten.

Wij kijken uit naar jullie feedback.

Een groet,

Machiel & Lianna

A big Dive back in Time

A big dive back in time.

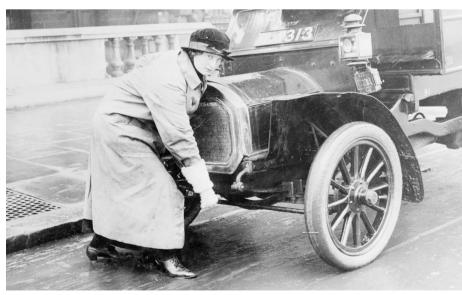
A member gave me a book by the title "De grote automerken – KLASSIEKE RASAUTO'S UIT DE HISTORIE" BY Ralph Stein.

I am not a car enthusiast but am interested in the history of its creation.

When I read the first chapter, I was both amused and amazed. To appreciate this translated story, you need to bring yourself into a time period, when you had no knowledge about cars. It was new technology no-one had seen or used before. Within the translation I may provide a comment or observation. These will appear in brackets and *red Italics*.

In the beginning the rare sensitive motorist understood that he was driving a better than ordinary car, because that early motorist, in general, was a very poor driver. He was a man of the 19th century, and it was impossible to expect him to suddenly being able to handle machines, which moved with a frightening speed of 40 km/hour, very well. Furthermore, it was also an impossibility for him to understand the intricacies of how the car was put together. The most complicated machines that the man of the 19th Century knew about was the Steam Locomotive and the Sewing Machine of his wife.

It is most likely that he would not have used or operated either of these machines. He certainly would have owned a watch but had little knowledge of the mystery of how it worked. It is therefore no wonder that when he said goodbye to his bicycle or horse and buggy, and crawled, full of fear, behind the steering wheel of his car, that he didn't know what to do with this new machine. Changing gears without that awful crunching noise of cogs engaging with another larger cog, or disengaging the engine was all an horrific nightmare. When all said and done, he had no understanding of the purpose and relationship between the need for cogs to drive the wheels. When there was the slightest disturbance through which the engine wouldn't start, or the car would suddenly stop and not go any further, presented a complete riddle for the motorist. As a rule, he would then resort to a farmer's draft horse. Often, he would have a faint understanding of the difference between oil and petrol. Such pitiful feat of 19th Century ignorance can be found in an article written in 1902 about cars and driving cars, by Sir Alfred Harmsworth. This sad story is cited from a diary from a certain Mr & Mrs Koosens. Mr Koosens said: "When I was on holiday in Germany in 1895, I saw an advertisement from a car manufacturer, with a picture of a car. My wife thought that it looked nice, so she ordered one. At that time, I had never seen a car and imagined that all you needed to do is sit down, press a knob, and the machine would do the rest. In the end, the car arrived at Portsmouth Station on the 21st of November 1895."



The car does not want to start, why? How long do I try?

"In a letter from the manufacturer I was informed that all I needed to do was turn the flywheel (*crankshaft?*) towards me to start the engine. I did that until it became dark with the only result being a pair of worn gloves."

Mr. Koosens, by now found his concerns were overwhelming, because he goes on to say: - "I now cite from the diary of my wife (I myself don't keep a diary)."

"23 November – Went by train to Lee to try and get the engine

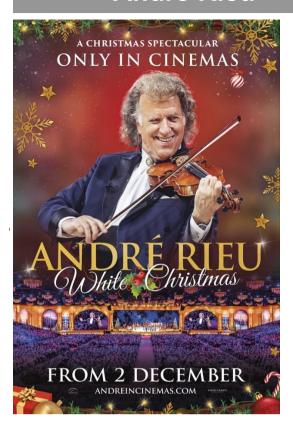
A big Dive back in Time

- started. It didn't go. Home 5 o'clock."
- "24 November Extremely cold. Fiddled with the car. No result."
- "25 November After lunch kept myself busy with our car but couldn't get it out of our shed."
- "26 November Drove to Lee to collect Smith and Penning. (Mechanics): Penning spent the day on his back without a result."
- "27 November Drove to Lee. First to T. White & Co to get oil, but they gave us 20 litres of the stuff salesmen use for the lights in their peddler carts. That was no good for our car, which as a result didn't want to run.
- "30 November The motor worked for the first time using *Benzol*. I was extremely pleased."
- "2 December Waiting on new oil from Bowley & Son."
- "9 December At 10 o'clock we drove to Lee. The motor started straight away and ran very well. After lunch drove home with the car. Drove through Fareham. It was a nice drive. We were noticed by the Police. Near Gosham a crowd of people came after our car. Had to chase them away with my umbrella."
- "10 December At half past one, a Police Officer rang the doorbell and wrote down our name because we drove through Fareham without someone having walked in front of our car with a red flag." (What? Did they have laws like that already? A form of traffic lights?)
- "13 December Drove around a bit in the park. A tyre fell off. Sent this off to Penning."
- "16 December By train to Fareham. Met with Mr Heckett & Hobbs (from Hide & Hobbs Solicitors) and went to Court together. It was an extremely dirty building. Hobbs pleaded a very good case for motorists. (See the Police reports) That silly Judge convicted us to a fine of one shilling and costs for the whole thing of 15s 6d."
- "27 December Scared an unattended horse from a milkman, which started to run with as a result, all the milk cans flew in every direction."
- "31 December Belts slipped a lot and needed tightening."
- "4 January 1896 Lost the screw to the air valve. Had to push the car all the way home."
- "6 January Stranded once again. The line from the petrol tank to the carburettor was blocked.
- "14 January Motor stopped working. Made a lot of noise. Sent it to Penning."
- "19 January Drove to Eastney Lock today. Jack had to get out to hold onto unattended horses standing beside the road. I drove the car into the verge and bent the frame. Parked it in a nearby stable."
- "14 April Battery is empty. Delivered it to Penning for them to recharge."
- "19 April Collected the recharged battery and went to Lee. The car didn't drive that well, so brought the battery back again."
- "22 April Collected the battery and the engine started straight away. For the first time drove 45 Km in 31/2 hours." (A speed of between 12 & 13 Km / Hour)

Today, we take driving a car for granted and it has so many improvements over the past 100 plus years. Today you will have the following inclusions, Automatic transmission, Radio, Cassette, CD, USB, GPS, Cameras, Automatic wipers as well as safety features of seat belts, air bags and special impact absorbing panels within the body work. Even, that "knob" that Mr Koosens thought would start his car is today a reality.

This brings us to our Auto Puzzel Tocht on Saturday 25th November. Remember how the car started way back in the late 19th Century and what we have today. Come and drive the streets of Perth following clues to identify certain landmarks and end up in a secret location to participate in a communal picnic and sausage sizzle. Go back to page 7.

André Rieu — White Christmas concert



For many, Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year. This year it will come early with André Rieu's cinema special "White Christmas" a celebration you will never forget.

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May a bit of Humour light up your Day

A farmer sued a railroad company.



A big city lawyer was called in on a case between a farmer and a large railroad company. The farmer noticed that his prize cow was missing from the field through which the railroad passed. He filed a suit against the railroad company for the value of the cow.

The attorney cornered the farmer and tried to get him to settle out of court. The lawyer did his best selling job and the farmer finally agreed to take half of what he was claiming to settle the case. After the farmer signed the release and took the money, the young lawyer couldn't help but gloat a little over his success.

He said to the farmer: "You know, I hate to tell you this but I put one over on you in there. I couldn't have won the case. The engineer was asleep and the fireman was in the caboose when the train went through your farm that morning. I didn't have one witness to put on the stand."

The old farmer replied: "Well, I'll tell you, I was a little worried about winning that case myself because that darned cow came home this morning!"

A husband and wife are drinking a glass of wine when ...



A husband and wife are drinking wine when, out of the blue, the wife sighs. "I love you," she says quietly. The husband narrows his eyes and

says:"Is that you or the wine talking?"
"It's me," says the wife, "talking to the wine"

A young man visited the supermarket.



A young man was walking through a supermarket to pick up a few things when he noticed an old lady following him around. Thinking nothing of it, he ignored her and continued on. When he reached the checkout line he realised the old lady was in front of him in line.

"Pardon me," she turned around and said to the young man. "I'm sorry if my staring at you has made you feel uncomfortable. It's just that you look just like my son, who just died recently."

"I'm very sorry," replied the young man.
"Is there anything I can do for you?"
"Oh, yes," she said. "As I'm leaving, can you say: "Goodbye, Mother! It would make me feel so much better."

"Sure," answered the young man.
As the old woman was leaving, the young Man called out: "Goodbye, Mother!"
As he stepped up to the checkout counter, he saw that his total was over \$150.
"How can that be?" he asked, "I only purchased two things!"

The clerk shrugged in confusion: "Your mother said that you would pay for her."



The Neerlandia Dutch Club of WA invite you to a fun-filled day at Rottnest Island! Sunday 28th of January 2024

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See Page 5 for examples. Polo shirt sizes

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Bredevoort, the Boekenstad



Flag & Coat of Arms of Bredevoort

Bredevoort is a small village in the municipality of Aalten, in the region of Achterhoek in the Netherlands, very close to the German border. It is between the towns of Aalten and Winterswijk. Only about 1,600 people live there.

Today they name Bredevoort also "Bredevoort Boekenstad" (Bredevoort book town). There are now more than twenty second-hand book shops in the town.

History:

The name Bredevoort appears for the first time in 1188, when the earl of Steinfurt tried to sell his share of the castle to the bishop of Münster and the earl of Lohn tried to sell his share to the earl of Gelderland, a war broke out between the bishop and the earl of Gelderland. The fight lasted for almost two centuries. From 1326, Bredevoort was actually part of Gelderland. Between 1326 and 1696 the municipality of Bredevoort repeatedly changed ownership during the eighties years war with Spain.

The Big Explosion:

In 1646, lightning hit the gunpowder tower of the castle of Bredevoort, causing an explosion that destroyed the castle and the town, killing Lord Haersolte of Bredevoort and his family, as well as others. Only one son, Anthonie, who was not home that day, survived. The former municipality of Bredevoort was comprised of the city, the castle Bredevoort, and the villages of

Aalten, Dinxperlo and Winterswijk. After centuries of war, its fortifications were demolished by its residents. In 1818, the municipality of Bredevoort was dissolved to become part of the city Bredevoort under the newly formed municipality Aalten.



The ruins of Bredevoort castle.

Bredevoort Schittert:

This a light festival that takes place in the town of Bredevoort, Netherlands. The event is held annually and is organized by the town's residents. The theme for the 2023 edition of the festival is "Back to the 90s". The festival will be held from September 22 to September 24, 2023 ¹. Visitors can expect to see many illuminated buildings and interactive structures inspired by the 90s decade. There will also be street performances by bands and theater groups.

Book Market:

Five times per year Bredevoort holds an international Book Market where some 40 stalls are filled with books from Dutch & German book sellers. The market takes place around the culturally important Koppelkerk (Koppel Church). Twice a year there is a book fair with 24 stalls from Dutch & German booksellers. This



Bredevoort, the Boekenstad

too takes place near the Koppelkerk. Bredevoort prides itself on having various antique books and different language books which include English Language books. It also holds old forgotten books in various languages.

It has a really quaint medieval restaurant which brings you back to an earlier period in time.

The town has it's own Brewery De Borghman.

Bredevoort was a garrison town since the middle ages and has had a Schutterij since those times. A Schutterij is a local militia which was formed to keep order and protect its citizens. In 1901 these Militia groups were officially cancelled. However in many places, voluntary militia groups were formed. These were more used



as continuation of folklore and culture. They celebrate an annual festival where they all come together and compete as to who is the sharpest shooter. That person becomes king shooter for a year. They also appear at local fairs and usually also have a brass band and vendeliers (bannermen). Bredevoort's schutterij is called Wilhelmina after the late Oueen Wilhelmina. The first written record of this schutterij was found in the Aaltensche Courant of 25th October 1905.



Researched from the internet by Piet Leeflang & John Zwartkruis. References—Wikipedia, Weblinks—

https://oudaalten.nl/samenleving/bevolking/ verenigingen/schutterij-bredevoort/

https://www.bredevoort.nu/

The tradition dates back to 1898 when a big celebration occurred at the crowning of Queen Wilhelmina. The town had many festivities including a Fair and a procession through the town of the Fanfare (Brass Band), Vendeliers (Bannermen) and Schutterij (Militia). Colourful uniforms are worn and this festivity continues to be celebrated to present day.



Advertisers and Codeword results



An 83 year old man drove through a McDonalds Drive Through to order some take-away food. As he was perusing the various options, a woman in the car behind started to wave her arms and screaming obscenities. When he had completed his order, he drove to the first window and paid for both his own and the order for the lady behind him. When she approached that same window, he could see her leaning out of her window shouting "Thank You, Thank You". She must have felt horrible that he had repaid her rudeness with an act of kindness. When he drove to the window to collect his order. he showed the attendant both receipts and took his order as well as that of the lady behind him. Now she had to rejoin the queue.

It goes to show that he might have been older than her but was still smarter than her and knew how to deal with rudeness.

CODE WORD PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet is replaced by a number.

For these puzzles, **two or three** letters are revealed. Start with entering these throughout the puzzle, start to guess your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not workout, you can erase it and start again. Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S can occur more often then others e.g. the letters Q, X or Z.

Results of last month's Bonus TOP CODEWORD.

This puzzle was not a pushover at all. The first three words: Survival, Usurp and Vivid were easy. But then I got into trouble. It took me a while and several tries to get it completed. The letter codes for last month's Top Codebreaker were as follows:

A=17; B=6; C=12; D=18; E=15; F=3; G=14; H=23; I=5; J=19; K=18; L=16; M=25; N=11; O=8; P=10; Q=1; R=26; S=2; T=9; U=22; V=7; W=20; X=4; Y=24; Z=13.

Results of last month's Bonus BOTTOM CODEWORD.

This puzzle was not easy either. It took me a while to find the first three words, but after that it was smooth sailing.

The first three words I found were: Envy, Vineyard and Unify. Then it became quite difficult to advance. The letter codes for last month's bottom Codebreaker were as follows:

A=12; B=2; C=20; D=4; E=7; F=14; G=26; H=10; I=21; J=5; K=11; L=3; M=1; N=19; O=9; P=16; Q=8; R=22; S=17; T=15; U=13; V=23; W=6; X=24; Y=18; Z=25.

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Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column; each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku 988 Easy Puzzle

Sudoku 988 Medium Puzzle

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CODE WORD PUZZLE.

A Codebreaker is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet is replaced by a number.

For this puzzle **three** letters are revealed. Start with entering these throughout the puzzle and then start to guess your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase and start again. Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often then others e.g. the letter X or Z. *To find the first three words of last month's Codebreaker was quite easy.*

The first 3 words I found were: Blurb, Urban and Jabbering.
Once those 3 words were found, it still was easy going.
The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker were as follows:
A=22; B=25; C=8; D=10; E=2; F=5; G=23; H=1; I=9; J=15; K=18; L=12; M=20; N=6; O=19; P=14; Q=26; R=11; S=3; T=24; U=17; V=21; W=13; X=16; Y=7; Z=4.

Last month's Sudoku Easy 987 solution.

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Last month's Sudoku Medium 987 solution.

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